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In re Application of	:	
LONG	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/510,647	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
PCT No.: PCT/US03/10857	:	
Int. Filing Date: 09 April 2003	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 10 April 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: CM-020	:	37 CFR 1.47(b)
For: VEHICLE DRIVE SYSTEM WITH ENERGY	:	
RECOVERY SYSTEM AND VEHICLE	:	
MOUNTING SAME	:	

This decision is in response to the applicant's "Further Response to Petition And Notice of Missing Parts" filed 27 December 2005 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). For the reasons discussed below, the petition is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) to accept the application without the signature of inventor Thomas Long.

### **BACKGROUND**

On 08 November 2005, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) to accept the application without an executed declaration of inventor Thomas Long. Applicant was accorded two months to a request for reconsideration including either: 1) an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b) signed by the inventor or 2) a renewed petition satisfying all requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

On 27 December 2005, applicant filed the response discussed herein.

### **DISCUSSION**

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is moot since the presently filed declaration has been executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Thomas Long. The filed declaration is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of **09 April 2003** and will be given a date of **27 December 2005** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.

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